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REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2014 - 09/30/2014)

Dear Ms. Seufert:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated February 11, 2015. The Commission requested additional information regarding four items.

First, the Committee does not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. The Committee allocates its salary and wages on Schedule H4 since none of its employees spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated.

Second, upon a careful review by the Committee, it appears that \$27,891.50 was accidentally transferred for allocated activity outside the 70-day time period. This amount has been transferred back to the non-federal account. The transfer will appear on the Committee's April Monthly report.

Third, the Commission requested clarification regarding a payment for 'INSURANCE.' This payment is for employees that do not spend more than 25% of their time on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. This payment has been properly allocated.

Fourth, the payment on H4 for 'Media Placement Fees' was actually for communications consulting that did not involve a public communication for a clearly identified Federal office or refer to any candidate for Federal office. This payment was properly allocated on H4. The purpose description will be clarified in an Amended report.

This should answer the Commission's inquiry. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions on these items.

Sincerely,
Ben Lombard
Treasurer, Maine Republican Party
